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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Michael C. Rushford et al	Docket No.	:	IL-10738	
Serial No.	:	10/087,493	Art Unit	:	1763	
Filed	:	February 28, 2002	Examiner		Roberts P. Culbert	
For	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL FIGURING BY IMAGEWISE HEATING OF A SOLVENT				

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2004.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - is filed herewith
  - has been filed.
  - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page dup.)
- 2. Amendment submission in RCE (24 pages)
- 3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (2 pages)
- 4. Fee Authorization for Additional Claims (1 page dup)
- 5. Express Mail Certificate (1 page)
- 6. Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to:

03/21/2005 HALI11 00000022 120695 10087493 03 FC:2253 510.00 DA

Mail Stop: RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

On 3-16-05

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- 3. Applicant is
  - a small entity verified statement:
    - attached
    - already filed.
    - o other than a small entity
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

0	Total months <u>requested</u> one month	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> \$120.00	Fee for small entity \$60.00
0	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
•	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
0	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	\$510.00

- 5. Fee Payment
  - ♦ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$510.00
  - ♦ Charge Account <u>No. 12-0695</u> for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: 3-16-05

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